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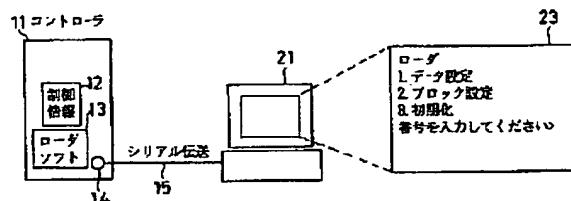
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make it possible to perform a function construction and edition of a control program by a personal computer PC regardless of a version of the control program or a loader software or a kind of the PC.

SOLUTION: In this program loading device, by connecting a programmable controller 11 and a PC 21 with a cable 15 and starting up a PC side as a communication terminal, a loader software 13 in a controller responds, and by transmitting menu information 23 to the PC side, making the PC side display and operating on the PC side in accordance with this menu, function construction, change or the like of a process control program 12 is performed. Thus, only by connecting the PC 21 to the programmable controller 11 with a cable, the function construction, change or the like of those control programs can be performed without paying attention to a version of the control program and a loader software.

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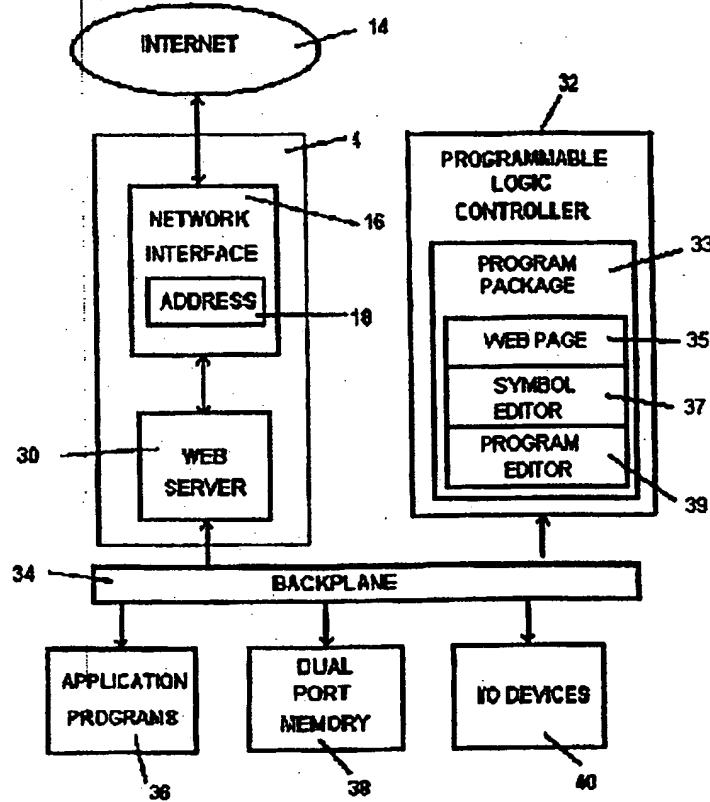
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(57) Abstract: A control system includes an Internet web interface to a network of at least one programmable logic control system running an application program for controlling output devices in response to status of input devices. The Web interface runs Web pages from an Ethernet board coupled directly to the PLC back plane and includes an HTTP protocol interpreter, a PLC back plane drive, a TCP/IP stack, and an Ethernet board kernel. The web interface provides access to the PLC back plane by a user at a remote location through the Internet. The interface translates the industry standard Ethernet, TCP/IP and HTTP protocols used on the Internet into data recognizable to the PLC. Residing in the PLC is a programming package accessible to a user through this interface which will allow the user to edit programs controlling the operation of the programmable logic controller system.

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